



# **The Money Monitor**

*...keeping track of how Washington wants to spend your money*

**Week of May 21-May 25, 2001**

Five-year cost of House authorizations passed *this week*:

**\$135,037,000,000.00**

H.R. 1	(No Child Left Behind Act)	\$134,912.0 million*
H.R. 1	(No Child Left Behind Act)--amendments	\$125.0 million

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THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS    \$135,037.0 million

*Year-to-date total* of five-year costs of House authorizations:

**\$152,490,700,000.00**

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Five-year cost of House mandatory spending passed *this week*:

**\$0.00**

*Year-to-date total* of five-year costs of House mandatory spending:

**\$16,826,000,000.00**

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An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's intent to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations that would result in no net cost are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

\*Estimates for H.R. 1 are assuming adjustments for inflation.

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